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Legislative Assembly

Government Inundated Questions Requiring Heavy Departmental Work.

Land Transfer Act Passes Committee Stage With Numerous Amendments.

Public Schools Bill Has a Long and Tedious Passage Through Committee.

Friday, 23rd February, 1906.
At two o'clock p.m. the House met, and after prayers by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow:

By Mr. Cameron—A bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act."
By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—A bill intituled "An Act to amend the Benevolent Societies Act."
By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—A bill intituled "An Act to amend the Health Act."
By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—A bill intituled "An Act respecting the Sale of Patent Medicines."
By the Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton—A bill intituled "An Act to Accelerate the Incorporation of the City of North Vancouver."

Mr. Brown asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What blocks of land were selected by the Columbia and Western Railway Company on September 14th, 1904?
2. What authority had the company for making such selection?
3. What instructions have been given to government agents in respect to the lands so selected?
4. Have any applications for purchase or pre-emption or lease of any portion of the lands so selected been made?
5. If so, have any such applications been granted?
6. Have any such applications been refused, and if so, for what reason?
7. Has any person so applying been referred to the Columbia and Western Railway Company as the proper parties to whom such applications should be made?

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"1. Lots 2,711, 2,712, 2,713, 2,714, 3,634, 3,635, 3,636, 3,637, 3,638 and 3,639 in the Milkamenee district; and Lots 7,159, 7,160, and 7,161 in the Kootenay district."
"2. With the consent of the government."
"3. Agents instructed not to permit any alienation by pre-emption, purchase or otherwise of lands within said lots."
"4. Yes."
"5. Yes."
"6. Do not know what applications may have been refused by government agents."
"7. Have no knowledge of such being done."

Mr. J. A. Macdonald asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What amount each month was spent on roads and bridges in Enderby district in 1904 and 1905?
2. What amount each month was expended in Mara district for same period?
3. The names of the foremen in each district?

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"1. 1904—April, \$18.75; May, \$160; June, \$292.82; July, \$470.54; August, \$101; September, \$7.50; 1905—March, \$22; June, 20.51; July, \$27.44; August, \$17.59; September, \$523.58; November, \$44.50."
"2. 1904—February, \$1; May, \$57.62; June, \$7; July, \$5.25; August, \$10.50; 1905—June, \$23; July, \$69.74; August, \$138.09; September, \$12.92."
"3. Enderby section, W. Gardiner and W. Hancock; Mara section, C. W. Little."

Mr. Brown asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. What quantity of the land given by the Province to the Columbia and Western Railway Company under its Subsidy Act has been alienated by the Columbia and Western Railway Company?
2. Has the land so alienated been taxed by the province of British Columbia?
3. If so, how long has said land been taxed?
4. If the land so alienated has not been taxed, why not?

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

"1. Up to 11th September, 1905, being the date of the company's last annual return to the government under the railway Assessment Act, there were 10,235 24-100 acres alienated."
"2. Yes."
"3. Of the above acreage \$50.19-100 acres were assessed for the years 1905 and 1906, and the balance, 9,365.05 acres, were assessed for the year 1906, being the first year, respectively, for which this land was liable for assessment. The total acreage alienated is composed

of 60 parcels, alienated at various dates, the first date being 7th March, 1904.
"4. Answered by No. 3."

The debate on the report of the Land Transfer Act was continued by Hon. C. Wilson, who moved to amend section 38 by inserting after the word "record," in line nine of (1) thereof, the words "together with the proper fees therefor," and by inserting after the word "papers," in line five of (3) thereof, the words "together with the said fees," and by striking out the words "upon receipt of the said fees," in lines four and five of (4), and inserting in lieu thereof the words "having received said fees."

To amend subsection (4) of section 94 by striking out the word "Judge" in the last line, and substituting therefor the words Registrar or Examiner of Titles. Agreed.

The adjourned debate on the Public Schools bill was resumed in committee, with Mr. Gifford in the chair.

An important amendment introduced by the Attorney-General is No. 16.

Section 19 of said act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"19. A further per capita grant of one dollar for each dollar by which the salary of any teacher, manual training or domestic science instructor, employed in any public school or high school shall be increased by district assessment shall be paid by the Minister of Finance out of

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Dominion News Notes

Canadian Mills Offers Flour at Cost to Alleviate Famine in Japan.

A Scotch Herring Expert Highly Praises Quality of the B. C. Fish.

Sir Frederick Borden Enunciates a Strange Doctrine of Defence.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(Special)—The offer of the Ogilvie Milling Company of Winnipeg and the Lake of the Woods Milling Company of Kenora to supply a quantity of flour practically at cost for the relief of the

council which would have power to declare war and what was to be done with the warships, the cost of construction of which Canada would be called upon to contribute. Prof. Leacock in reply said: "If Canada was going to depend on the United States for defence, then in common decency she should contribute her share of the present per capita tax of \$1.70 paid by the people of the United States for the maintenance of their navy."

Toronto, Feb. 23.—McGill University's new statute in British Columbia is being assailed by the officers of the Methodist general conference. Rev. Doctors Carman, Potts and Burwash are sending a petition to Sir Henri Joly to disallow the bill recently passed by the British Columbia legislature relating to McGill. The petition says the Columbian Methodist College, established at New Westminster in 1892, has been sustained at an expense of over \$100,000 to the Methodist Church; that it was founded on the discredited and discredited Methodist Church; that it was established as a provincial university with which it could affiliate. The petition also asks that a provincial university be established.

Arrested on Suspicion
Owen Sound, Feb. 23.—The police here have arrested Albert Stewart, a young Englishman, as the man who shot John Morrison, the farmer of Annan, on Wednesday night. Stewart came here from England three years ago. The police say the circumstances point strongly to Stewart being guilty.

The York County in Nova Scotia
Halifax, Feb. 23.—A meeting of the Halifax shareholders of the York County Loan & Savings Co. was held here last night. The main point of interest in the proceedings was the written opinion of W. A. Ritchie, K. C., stating that the company's shareholders in this province rank as creditors because of the statute passed two years ago which directed that loan companies such as this should take out a licence to do business in Nova Scotia. The York County Company never obtained a licence and hence their collection of money here was illegal, and those who paid it are entitled to collect as creditors.

Welding Copper Chemically
Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—A chemical process for welding copper which has given the most satisfactory results and which has aroused great interest in manufacturing circles has been patented by a Winnipegger named McMillan.

Elected Fellow of Royal Society
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Professor A. B. Macalium, professor of physiology in the University of Toronto, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society of London.

Transport Superintendent Dead
Toronto, Feb. 23.—William Walker, superintendent of the Dominion Transport Company, is dead, aged 61 years. Mr. Walker was well known in railway circles, having been for 26 years with the transportation company, and previous to that with the C. P. R. as agent at Owen Sound and at the Queen's wharf, and with the old Great Western Railway.

A Cold-Blooded Murder
Owen Sound, Feb. 23.—James Morrison, a young farmer living near Annan, was murdered on Wednesday night while returning home. He had been to town with a load of stock, for which he received \$145, and left for home about 7. Three miles

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THE CONSERVATIVE STANDARD BEARER



EX-ALDERMAN BECKWITH

Pacific Coast Happenings

Many Thousands of Workers Idle Owing to Recent Fire in Frisco.

Federation of Miners to Spend \$5,000 in Defending Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—It is estimated over 8,000 persons have been thrown out of employment by the fire which destroyed the station of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company yesterday. About 400 factories were shut down today and it is not expected they will be able to resume work until Monday.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 23.—The national

Japan has been accepted by the Dominion government, and the first shipment will be made next month. Some 20,000 bags of 49 pounds each will be sent.

Mr. Cowie, the Scottish herring expert, reporting to the department of fisheries on the experiments at Nanaimo, says the British Columbia herring is fully equal to that produced on the Atlantic coast. He predicts a great future for the industry in the Pacific province. He says it has the advantage over the Atlantic industry in that the fishermen in the British Columbia waters pursuing the herring calling do so exclusively and centralize their efforts at one point. He recommends, however, a more careful handling of the fish by boats so as not to remove the silvery sheen.

Hon. Mr. Fisher has been authorized to appoint an inspector to carry out the inspection and sale of seeds. Applications are to be addressed to him at the department of agriculture.

Mr. Conway has been appointed wharfinger of the government wharf at Ladysmith.

Judge Morrison has been confirmed as deputy judge in admiralty in British Columbia.

Sir F. Borden made an extraordinary

A SOUND OF GOING!

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Paul Verville, Laborite, was elected in Maisonneuve by a majority of about 1,200 over the Liberal candidate. Mr. Verville was supported by the Conservatives. Maisonneuve was the late Hon. R. Prefontaine's constituency.

public ownership party was formed at a convention called here yesterday for that purpose. An executive committee was chosen with F. P. Nicholas, of San Francisco, as chairman and John Murray, of Los Angeles, as secretary, and national headquarters were established at Los Angeles.

Montgomery's Aeroplane
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 23.—An unsuccessful trial was made by Professor Montgomery's aeroplane at Idore park yesterday and it almost resulted in serious injury to D. Wilkie, the aeronaut.

The Valencia Investigation
Seattle, Feb. 23.—Capt. T. H. Cann, master of the steamship City of Topeka, testified before the federal commissioners this morning that he was in complete command of the steamer when she went to the scene of the Valencia wreck. Mr. Pharo, he said, was in charge of the relief expedition, and both Mr. Pharo and Capt. Patterson made suggestions as to the best means of saving people from the Valencia, but his command of the vessel was always absolute.

Aid for Japanese Famine Sufferers
Seattle, Feb. 23.—The Post-Intelli-

any speech at a university extension lecture by Prof. Leacock of McGill tonight. Mr. Leacock had strongly advocated a Canadian contribution to the British navy. Sir Frederick dissented and said Canada was bearing her share of imperial defence by developing her resources on land and strengthening the militia. Referring to the Monroe doctrine, Sir Frederick said behind that doctrine were the guns and warships of the United States and the whole power of eighty million souls. Surely if that doctrine meant anything it means that Canada was safe from foreign aggression. It meant that neither Germany nor Russia nor any other foreign power would for one moment.

Whether England Was Strong or Not
permitted by the United States to place a hostile foot in this country. That might not be the law of nations, but it was the law of power, and there was no disguising the facts that the United States had told the world that that was their policy, and before Canada contributed to the British navy she should be given representation of some kind in an imperial

"Bluebeard" Hoch Hanged Yesterday

Bigamist and Wife Killer Pays Penalty of His Crimes at Chicago.

Desperate and Prolonged Attempt of Counsel to Secure Reprieve.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Johann Hoch, convicted of atrocious crimes, bigamist and wife killer, if not a fact of the stories of the crimes that are told of him are true, was one of the greatest criminals the country ever has known, was hanged in the county jail today for poisoning his wife, Marie Veicker Hoch.

He died with a prayer on his lips, for the officers of the law who took his life, and save for the words "Good-bye" his last utterance was an assertion that he was innocent of the crime for which he paid the extreme penalty of the law.

The last scene occurred at 11.45 while his attorneys were making desperate efforts for more time. His death, the lawyers say, has not ended the appeal that was made in his behalf and they promised to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States. The time set for the hanging was 12 a.m. and 2 p.m. Shortly after 9 o'clock Hoch's attorney filed an application in the United States circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that Hoch was held in peril of death in direct violation of the 14th amendment of the constitution of the United States, which declares in effect, that no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law.

The Fight for More Time
Attorneys Maher and Comerford, who were acting for Hoch, then informed Jailer Whitman and Deputy Sheriff Peters that the application had been made and asked them to delay the execution until the court had acted on it. The officials agreed to wait, the attorneys then retried to the court, and appealing before Judge J. M. Landis, asking that the writ be issued forthwith. "It is requisite," said Judge Landis, "that proper cause be shown for the issuance of the writ."

The attorneys argued that the writ should be issued because the state court was not a court of competent jurisdiction that the sentence was in violation of the 14th amendment of the constitution, that Hoch was compelled to give and did give evidence against himself, that he was arrested in New York and extradited on a charge of bigamy and

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By the Cable From London

Considerable Bitterness Develops on Amendment to Address in House.

Importation of Chinese into the Transvaal Will be Stopped Forthwith.

Report of Official Liquidator of Whittaker Wright Company Made Public.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—An amendment to the address to the throne in reply to the King's speech at the opening of parliament has caused regret at the fact that the government had brought the reputation of the country into contempt by describing the employment of Chinese in South Africa as slavery was defeated in the House of Commons this afternoon by 416 to 91 votes. The debate which lasted two days, developed considerable bitterness.

Joseph Chamberlain and other members of the opposition declared the government had ridden to power on false pretences. Mr. Chamberlain asserted that he had been informed that the mining magnates had approved the government's proposals, which could not be carried out for several years.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman here interrupted Mr. Chamberlain, saying the statement was false.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith said that though he would like to do so, the government could not take a wet sponge and wipe the hateful ordinance off the slate. However, no new licences for the importation of coolies would be issued; the ordinance would be amended and all coolies desiring to leave South Africa would be re-entrained at the cost of the Imperial exchequer. A responsible government is established in the Transvaal it would have full power to determine whether to detain the Chinese. But the conditions would be subject to the assent of the Imperial government.

The Japanese in Korea

According to the correspondent in Peking of the Tribune, the Japanese had determined to establish a Japanese tariff in Korea.

In the suit brought by Mrs. Fitzgerald to obtain a divorce from Gerald Purcell Fitzgerald the court today ruled that as Mr. Fitzgerald was domiciled in Ireland, it had no jurisdiction. Mr. Fitzgerald is a descendant of the Ribaizay of Omar Khayyam. He owns property in Ireland and has a ranch near Los Angeles.

The report of the official liquidator of the J. Whittaker Wright Company contains some startling figures. The assets which were estimated to produce \$14,505,100, realized \$2,575,970. To realize this cost over \$1,500,000. The unsecured creditors, whose claims aggregated \$12,958,375, received \$921,585. There was nothing to return to the shareholders.

AUSTRIAN SUFFRAGE.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—Five bills embodying a scheme for universal suffrage and other electoral reforms, were introduced in the lower house of the Austrian parliament today by the premier, Baron Gautel, of Frankenthurn.

The bills provided for the election of 455 deputies to the lower house, every Austrian, twenty-four years old and domiciled in a constituency for at least a year will be entitled to vote, and every one possessed of Austrian citizenship for at least three years will be eligible to election to the lower house. A bill amending the standing orders of the Reichsrath provides for the suspension of disorderly members for a period not exceeding one week.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

New York Police Believe Poison Was Used to Kill Charles B. Rowe.

New York, Feb. 23.—Ground for suspicion that Chas. B. Rowe, of New Haven, Conn., met his death by foul play here, was found today at the coroner's autopsy. Rowe's stomach was found in such an inflamed condition that it was sent to Columbia university for a more searching analysis. The coroner believed that Rowe was a victim of arsenic poisoning. His body was found yesterday in front of 961 Amsterdam avenue and there were indications that the body had been dragged from a nearby alley to the place where it was found. Rowe arrived here last Wednesday with several hundred dollars in his pocket. Rowe was an advertising agent for a commercial paper.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

Premier Asks Deputies' Indulgence—Three New Battleships.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Premier Rouvier made an earnest appeal to the chamber of deputies today not to force a debate at this moment as it might embarrass the interests of the country. Later, the Premier added, when the conference at Algerias terminated, or was suspended, he would fully discuss the question.

M. Rouvier's reference to the possible suspension of the conference caused surprise. The orators yielded.

Premier Rouvier laid the Moroccan situation before the cabinet today. Minister of Marine Thomson announced his intention to ask parliament to build three battleships, each of 18,000 tons, which will be the largest French ships yet constructed. The orators yielded.

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, declared that France demanded

To Know the Real Situation
of which the people are ignorant. The conference had attained nothing, he continued, except the possibilities of a conflict. M. Jaures concluded with saying that it would be pitious were the two great nations to fall on each other over the question of Morocco.

M. Rouvier, after warning M. Jaures of the effect his utterances would have in Germany, declared that the government had the entire support of the country. France, he said, was deeply desirous of peace, but of peace on condition that the rights and dignity be safeguarded.

One Reason Why You Should Use a Gas Range

In a test made between a coal range and a gas range a roast of beef lost in weight while cooking. 2 lbs. 15 oz.; with a gas range 1 lb. 9 oz. Coal drove 14 oz. out of a roast chicken, while a gas range dispelled 11 oz.

The reason for these results is easily explained. The action of a gas range is certain; it puts heat right where it is wanted without any delay, and does the work quickly.

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"Bluebeard" Hoch Hanged Yesterday

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on being brought to Chicago was charged with murder.

Judge Landis denied the application, saying the proper remedy for counsel is a writ of error from the decision of the state supreme court to the supreme court of the United States. The writ is fatally defective and cannot be made good.

Appeal Is Refused

Attorney Maher then asked for an appeal. The court responded "Later in the day I will enter such an order as will enable you to have this case reviewed by the supreme court in the absence of your client. I will not complicate matters by a further delay. It would be much easier for me to grant this man ten days' time in which to have this case reviewed by the United States supreme court, but respect for orderly procedure compels me to do what I have done. That is my order."

Preparations were then begun for the execution. When Dr. H. R. Davis, county physician, went to the prisoner's cell, Hoch asked the time and when told it was almost 10:30 said, "I have fifteen minutes to live. I believe in respect for the law, but I am not guilty of murder." Hoch was advised of his attorneys' efforts, and declared that he intended to insist that all the time given to him under the sentence should be allowed. At 12 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Peters, accompanied by Jailer Whitman, entered Hoch's cell and the deputy read the death warrant. Throughout the reading

Hoch was unmoved and Peters, at the close said: "Mr. Hoch I wish to commend you for the manner in which you have met your fate, and also for the preparation you have made for the hereafter. I hope God will have mercy on your soul."

Hoch smiled and said quietly: "I am a great sinner in some ways, but I am innocent of this murder. I want all that is coming to me in the way of time. If you try to take me before 1:30 I will fight."

After the reading of the death warrant Attorney Comerford appeared at the jail with an appeal bond to which he desired Hoch's signature. Accordingly Jailer Whitman issued orders that the execution be deferred.

Attorneys Maher and Comerford presented the appeal bond to the court and again asked for an appeal.

"Under the circumstances I don't think you have any right to appeal," said Judge Landis. "Any citizen has the right to appeal," said Attorney Maher, in view of the fact that this matter was delayed until within an hour of the execution, I don't think so," replied the court.

Interrupts Death March

The attorneys again urged him to grant the appeal and the court directed them to prepare their record and bring it in. Attorney Comerford then hurried to the jail where he arrived just as the death march was about to begin. He asked that proceedings be further delayed but this request was denied by Deputy Sheriff Peters, and he had a talk with Judge Landis. Jailer Whitman then went to Hoch's cell with six guards. "Johann, your time has come," he said. Hoch had advanced to meet the party and said calmly: "I am ready Mr. Whitman." He stopped several times to shake hands with the attendants, saying "Good-by, boys."

A Final Appeal

While the execution was in progress Attorney Maher was endeavoring to induce Judge Landis to sign an appeal and grant Hoch a supersedeas until his application for a writ of habeas corpus could be tested by the federal supreme court.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Judge Landis started to go to lunch. Maher stopped him, saying: "We have only a little time. These papers will be

here in a few minutes with the man's signature."

"I am going out now," replied the judge. "I shall be in court at 2 o'clock."

"My God, Judge!" implored the attorney, the tears springing into his eyes, "don't leave the building—please don't do it. Give this man the right of appeal. We want to save his life, and at 2 o'clock it will be too late. Please don't leave the building."

"You make it terribly hard for me," said the judge, "but, as I told you, I cannot grant an appeal. My oath of office demands that I do what I consider right. In this last hour before the execution I am appealed to, and I do not think I delayed this execution with my oath if I delayed this execution."

Judge Remains Firm

"Judge, if I did not think that this poor man had been deprived of a fair chance I would not make the appeal to you. What errors his attorneys have made should not cost him his life, when there is still a way open. Grant me this right of appeal and don't leave the building until you have done so."

"I do not think that I can," replied Judge Landis.

"In a few minutes this man will be dead," replied Maher. A 2 o'clock appeal or signature to papers as far as he is concerned will be useless."

Judge Landis, who had been making his way toward the elevator as rapidly as he could, stopped and confronted the attorney. "I have expressed my views on the subject of appeal," he said. "I will not grant one."

"Has not this man the rights of every other citizen?" demanded Maher.

"Yes," replied Judge Landis, "but I say there is no appeal in such a case," and he left the building.

Will Continue Case

Attorney Maher was soon joined by Attorney Comerford, and together they set out to find Judge Landis. As they turned away from the Union League Club house they met a newsboy crying the sale of newspapers announcing that Hoch had been hanged. Both attorneys declared that the case would be continued and the appeal finally made to the supreme court of the United States. If it is there decided that Hoch at the time of his execution still possessed the right of appeal, proceedings of a criminal nature, the lawyers declare, will be instituted against all the public officers who had anything to do with the execution.

TRADE WITH UNITED STATES.

German House Passes Bill Providing For Reciprocal Tariff.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Reichstag today by a large majority passed the final reading of the bill providing for the extension of Germany's reciprocal tariff rates to the United States.

U. S. BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Meeting of National Association Discusses Trade.

New York, Feb. 23.—The National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association empowered President John H. Hanan to appoint a committee to wait on Secretary of State Root and request him to foster and extend reciprocal trade relations with Germany and other foreign nations. President Hanan was directed to draft a bill to regulate contracts for the sale of merchandise for future delivery involved in interstate commerce. Another resolution adopted was that a substitute be framed for the bulk sales law recently declared unconstitutional in the New York state court of appeals. Action was taken to continue agitation for free transportation of hides.

Pay Taxes Upon a Franchise

and at the same time refusing to allow the capitalization of that franchise is a sophistical if not real. The franchise tax is paid by the corporation but charged against the public, as an expense of operation, and in reality is therefore paid by the consumers, not by the company.

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British Peer Adjudged Insane

Marquis Townsend's Strange Actions Lead to Family Complications.

Commissioners in Lunacy Give Verdict Which the Mother Contests.

London, Feb. 24.—According to the Daily Mail today Marquis Townsend, 59 years old, who six months ago married Gladys Sutherland and about whose recent movements there has been considerable mystery and rumors of disappearance, etc., has on petition of his father-in-law, Thos. Sutherland, barrister at law, been certified of unsound mind, and is detained by order of the lunacy commissioner in his Brook street residence in London, under control of his wife. The dowager Marchioness of Townsend stoutly maintains that the Marquis is not insane and is making strenuous efforts to secure her son's freedom. Marquis Townsend's detention dates from the end of January. He is allowed to take carriage exercise in company with his wife or father-in-law. It is alleged that Marquis is unduly influenced by a gentleman friend of 14 years standing for whom he displays great affection and trust. Medical specialists engaged on behalf of the dowager Marchioness report that although ill, the Marquis has displayed no hallucinations or delusions, but that his voice and manners point to some arrest of development.

News From Japan

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokyo says that fire in the town of Taira, 60 miles southeast of Fukuoka destroyed 600 houses and caused the death of 37 persons.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that previous to Japan's warning to China concerning the anti-foreign agitation the United States government made inquiry as to Japan's attitude in the matter.

The Tribune's Tientsin correspondents say: The placards which have aroused the apprehensions of foreigners here are appeals for subscriptions to a patriotic fund to relieve the "Boxer indemnity." It is supposed that the fund may be capable to use for other ends.

INTERIOR LOGGERS ANXIOUS.

Mild Winter and Absence of Snow Retard Work at Lumber Camps.

Revelstoke, Feb. 23.—(Special)—The winter has been exceptionally mild with the result that the last two weeks' rain and warm weather have made logging almost impossible and has increased the cost to lumbermen to logging by fifty per cent. Unless cold weather yet sets in, great piles of logs will have to be left on the skidways as it will be impossible to deliver them to the mills. There is little hope for the scarcity in the lumber supply in the interior this season on that account.

FOR 80-CENT GAS.

New York States Commission Fixes "Maximum Price for Illuminant."

Albany, Feb. 23.—The state commission on gas and electricity today fixed at 80 cents the maximum price of illuminating gas in the boroughs of New York city, served by the Consolidated Gas Company and the New Amsterdam, Standard and Mutual companies. It was announced also that a similar order would be immediately issued as affecting the companies supplying the borough of the Bronx. The Brooklyn investigation is still in progress. One of the most important comments of the commission in connection with the decision is to the effect that "on the evidence before the commission it is questionable whether the Consolidated Gas Company has franchises of any considerable value. The commission believes that these franchises, granted by the people without compensation, should not be capitalized against the public, thereby compelling the public to pay a profit upon the value of the favor granted by it. The seeming injustice of requiring a corporation to

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Bills fixing the price of gas in the main parts of Greater New York at 80 cents are now pending in the legislature, together with one to abolish the commission itself. It cannot be said what effect the commission's order will have upon these bills or

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whether they will be laid aside while a legal struggle in the courts to set aside the commission's decision is fought to a finish.

Dominion News Notes

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down the road Morrison noticed a young man hanging to the side of the rig, and he invited him to ride. The man climbed in, but remained at the rear. When within a short distance of his home Morrison was shot twice from behind, the second bullet blinding him. A third shot missed him. Morrison told the stranger he was shot and asked him to get help, but the latter made no attempt to get help, so Morrison threw himself on the back of his horses, trusting to their instinct to bring him home. The shots evidently came from the stranger in the rig, who was bent on robbery. The police are now scouring the country for the would-be murderer. Morrison is expected to recover, but he has lost one eye and may lose the other.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide cold and grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

ICEBERGS PLENTIFUL.

St. John, Nfld., Feb. 23.—Incoming ships bring reports of large icebergs and extensive flocks off the Grand Banks. The bergs and flocks are supposed to be the advance guard of the Arctic pack, which is unusually late in reaching these waters this season, owing to the mild winter and the absence of northerly winds.

BRITANNIA STOCK RISES.

Report at Vancouver That Price Has Recently Advanced.

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—A reliable report is current that Britannia stock has risen to \$2.50. H. E. Robinson went up to the mine this afternoon, and confirmation is not obtainable. The rise presumably is due to recent developments at the property. It is said that H. W. Treat sold a block at \$1,500 last week having bought a short time previously at not more than face value, or \$625.

PROSPECTOR KILLED.

Premature Blast Ends Life of Miner From Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Otto Gruen, an oldtime prospector and miner of this district, was killed by a premature blast at the old Copper Bullion claim, two and a half miles south of Danville, Wash., on Wednesday. His body was discovered Wednesday night about 12 feet from the face of the tunnel by Frank Leach, who visited the claim. The body of the deceased was terribly torn by the blast, his left arm being entirely blown off and his body torn open.

Coroner Brivitt of Danville held an inquest yesterday on the deceased, who was about 40 years of age and unmarried and had relatives in Wisconsin. He owned several good mining interests and was the owner of considerable stock in the Minnehaha Mining Company. Deceased was sober and industrious and was a general favorite among the residents of this valley.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

A Fine Concert Given Last Evening Which Was Numerously Attended.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association had announced a "big time" at the association rooms, and those who were present last night will testify that all expectations were realized. After a number of games had been played, a short informal programme was given. Every piece of music was enthusiastically applied to, the members joining in the chorus whenever possible.

Mr. Pullen made a short speech, referring to the progress of the work, and asked all to work hard, that much might be accomplished in the future. Reference was also made to the sale of work to be held on April 11, the proceeds of which will be a nucleus for a building fund, and all were asked to contribute something for the sale.

After refreshments were served the members gathered around the piano and sang songs until going-home time. The association is grateful to Miss B. Scowcroft, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Schroeder and Mr. W. Bryce for contributing to the programme. Messrs. Clement, Sprinkling and White were chairmen of committees, and Mr. Gregory officiated at the piano.

REGISTRATION OF LAND DEEDS.

Meeting in Vancouver in Which Victoria Property Owners Are Interested

To protest against the amendment proposed by Hon. Charles Wilson, attorney-general, and Royce, a public meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The meeting was called together by the members of the Vancouver Property Owners' Association, and about 100 of those interested in the matter were in attendance. Mr. E. B. Morgan occupied the chair.

The object of the meeting was to protest against the amendment that no one but solicitors could register documents at the registry office, which, it was claimed, would work

a hardship among a large number of those who deal in connection with property. The Vancouver members and others in Victoria had been communicated with, and answers were read in which it was stated that the attorney-general had consented to withdraw the amendment, to which so much objection was made, that being the case the meeting did not think it necessary to pass any resolution bearing on the point.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Vancouver members and to the Victoria Property Owners' Association for what they had done at the suggestion of the meeting here.

OBITUARY.

The remains of the late Henry Holmann were forwarded per steamer Queen to San Francisco on Thursday by W. J. Hanna. Deceased was a first class passenger on the Valencia.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wrathall took place yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Grundy conducted services at the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and at the graveside. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Watson Clarke, J. Flingley, R. Chapman and J. W. Bolden.

The remains of the late Miss Phillips, who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on the 21st inst., were shipped this morning by W. J. Hanna to Pender Island last evening. In connection therewith services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Gray at the parlors, a large number attending, much sympathy being expressed for the relatives of the deceased young lady.

Martin Johnson died yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital. His remains were forwarded last evening to his home in Seattle by W. J. Hanna per steamer Beatrice.

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Legislative Assembly

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the public school fund, quarterly on the last days of March, June, September and December, to each of the municipal corporations in the case of municipal school districts, and monthly to each teacher, manual training or domestic science instructor, in the case of rural school districts; but in no case shall such supplementary grant so to be paid as to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

On section 19 relating to the number of trustees as follows:—

19. Section 30 of the said act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"30. For each of the city school districts of the first class there shall be seven trustees; for each of the city school districts of the second class there shall be five trustees; for each of the city school districts of the third class there shall be three trustees; and for each of the rural municipality school districts there shall be five trustees. These shall constitute a board of trustees for each city or rural municipality school district, respectively, and each of such boards shall be a body corporate in relation to all the powers and duties conferred upon it by virtue of this act, and shall be styled 'The Board of School Trustees of Victoria' (or, as the case may be); the organization, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of each of which boards shall be as herein defined.

Mr. John Oliver thought that as some school districts were 150 miles long there should be more trustees, at least seven in any case.

Hon. Mr. Fulton could not see his way to accept the suggestion off hand, but would be willing to let the clause stand over, as also clause 29.

On 24. Section 40 of said act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"40. Any statute to the contrary notwithstanding, the council of any city, town or rural municipality in the province, including the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, may in each and every year pass a bylaw or bylaws for

levying a special rate of not more than five mills on the dollar for school purposes, and the council may, in addition to such rate, apply any portion of the ordinary revenue for school purposes."

Mr. R. Hall moved to strike out the whole of the clause after the word "purposes."

On a division the amendment was lost.

Speaking on clause 27 which authorizes the board of trustees to raise funds for educational purposes on estimates, Mr. Cameron thought the power of the trustees was unlimited and should be restricted.

Mr. John Oliver pointed out that the section required all estimates to be ready by February 1st and that date was too soon after the election to allow of the work to be efficiently done.

Mr. Patterson agreed with the member for Delta.

The bill passed the committee stage and progress was reported.

Mr. Shatford presented a petition bearing 3,600 signatures of residents in British Columbia from 59 towns respecting the sale of patent medicines, and supporting the measure to be introduced by the Attorney-General.

The House then went into committee on the bill to amend the Supreme Court Rules with Mr. Drury in the chair.

The debate was adjourned.

Resolved, that the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Monday next.

And the House adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION . . . 6 . . . 6 . . .

By Mr. Oliver, On Wednesday next—

Questions of the Hon. the Premier,—

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Questions of the Hon. the Provincial Secretary,—

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4. If so, what decision has the government arrived at?

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Questions of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,—

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U. S. Immigration Law Prevents
Local Chinese From Wel-
coming Commission.

Had it not been for the large amount of trouble involved by reason of the rigidity of the United States immigration laws with regard to Chinese, a large deputation of Victoria Chinese would have visited Seattle to meet Prince Tsai Tse and 38 other prominent Chinese, many of noble blood, who form the commission despatched by the Chinese Emperor to visit the United States, England, Germany, Austria and France to study political and trade conditions. The commission is coming on the steamer Dakota of the Great Northern Steamship Company, which does not call at Victoria on her way to Seattle, as do all the other liners with the exception of that vessel and the Minnesota, her sister steamer. Three prominent San Francisco Chinese, some Portland Chinese and representatives of the chamber of commerce and other bodies of Portland, and many Chinese and representatives of Seattle bodies, will journey to Port Townsend to meet the incoming Chinese commission.

The Portland party, together with the representatives of the Seattle chamber of commerce and prominent Chinese merchants of Seattle, will meet the Chinese envoys upon their arrival and will participate in arrangements for their entertainment while on the Sound. Efforts will be made by the Portland delegation to have the Chinese commission visit Portland on the trip across the country to Europe.

Commercial and railway men believe this visit to the Pacific Coast is one which means much to the future trade relations between the Northwest and China, and every effort will be made to show the Chinese envoys every possible courtesy in order to maintain the most friendly relations.

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Patriotic Students Suspended

Tacoma, Feb. 23.—High school students who were struck for Washington's birthday are being suspended as their names are learned. About 60 boys signed the manifesto and they will be dropped.

Another Identification

Baker City, Ore., Feb. 22.—A photograph of Harry Orchard, under arrest in Idaho charged with the assassination of ex-Governor Stuenkel, has been identified here as the likeness of a man, who, under the name of Porter, was acquitted in 1894 on the charge of dynamiting a Chinese section house.

Apply for Habeas Corpus

Boise, Ida., Feb. 23.—Attorney E. F. Richardson, representing the officers of the Western Federation of Miners who are detained in state penitentiary here, charged with the murder of former Governor Stuenkel, today presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for G. A. Pettibone, a member of the executive board. The petition alleges conspiracy on the part of Governor Frank Gooding, Attorney H. S. H. and Van Dusen, who are employed in the prosecution, to deprive the prisoners of liberty without due process of law. The petition also charges the violation of the constitution of the United States and the state of Idaho.

To Aid in Prisoners' Defence

Butte, Mont., Feb. 23.—Five thousand dollars has been appropriated by the mill and smelter men's union of this city to aid in the defence of Charles F. Moyer, Haywood Pettibone and Orchard, who are suspected of the murder of ex-Governor Stuenkel of Idaho.

A Frisco Murder Mystery

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Call says today that local detectives believe that they have located the murderer of John Stinson, a wealthy mining man, who disappeared from this city in 1898. At that time the body of an unknown man was found floating in Stowe Lake and was buried as a pauper. A few months ago it was discovered that the body found in the lake was that of Stinson and also that his deposit box with a local trust company was empty, although it was known to have contained a large sum of money and other valuables at the time of its owner's disappearance. Since then detectives have been at work

Ferretting Out the Mystery

in connection with Stinson's death. Now the news has been received that yesterday Mrs. Frank W. Sawyer, of Boston, a niece of Stinson, arrived at her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Conner of Portland, Maine, with the news that detectives hired by her to investigate the death of her uncle had located \$75,000 worth of bonds belonging to Stinson in San Francisco, and are now closely watching the man who has them in his possession. This man, says Mrs. Sawyer, was an old companion of Stinson in the mine and worked with him for forty years. "He became suddenly wealthy after uncle's death," she said last night. "Our detectives are watching every move of that man and his arrest will be accomplished shortly."

Portland, Me., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Conner, who claims to have evidence that her brother, John Stinson, a wealthy miner of San Francisco, was murdered in 1898, claims that the man at the time of his death was believed to have paid property value at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. Stinson went to California to hunt gold in '91, and made a fortune afterwards, becoming a mine operator and promoter.

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TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

"THE RUMP OF CONSERVATISM."

The Times has published a list of names of Conservative business men, some of whom have signed Mr. Templeman's nomination paper, and some of whom have given interviews as being in favor of his being returned unopposed. It was pleased to refer to these as the "men of weight"—the influential element of the party.

In the issue of yesterday it was pleased also to refer to those who placed Mr. Beckwith in nomination as the "rump of Conservatism" which is at present dominant in Victoria.

There was a time when Mr. Templeman was not so prosperous and not so highly favored as he is at present, when he would have resented the use of language so insulting to those of his class. There was a time when Mr. Templeman, then plain "Bill" Templeman, rather prided himself upon his association with plain people, whom he now designates as the "rump" of the community.

There is a strange contrast between "Bill" Templeman, the working journalist, and Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue and member of the Privy Council. How great has he grown and how like a colossus does he bestride this little earth of ours! He who was a Liberal when the Liberal party was all "rump" and could not boast of a single "respectable" element in the sense of his present estimate of respectability, is now proud as a peacock of his new-found friends. Mr. Templeman, who once gloried in his denunciations of the plutocracy of this city, is now pleased to worship at its shrine.

The "rump of Conservatism," indeed! Twenty, fifteen or even ten years ago, it was to the plain, hard-working unadorned citizens of Victoria that he made his appeal for support. It was over their back that he has climbed to his present exalted position. Like many another man who has used similar means of promotion from lowly to high estate, he has only a kick for the ladder that carried him up.

The "rump of Conservatism" in Victoria, those who nominated Mr. Beckwith, may not include men of either wealth or great influence, but it does include men who have self-respect enough not to be bought like sheep and handed over to the fold of the Liberals. Their political principles are not to be bartered for portfolios. They believe that politics should involve more than business considerations. They are not ashamed to be beaten, if necessary to fight in a good cause. Mr. Templeman, if he had not forgotten the days of his adversity, would remember that it was by fighting "lost causes" that he led the "rump" of Victoria to victory. He is the very last man in the community to insult a section of the Conservative party who, if they do not represent wealth and social position, at least possess the right to retain their political birthright.

PREMIER TWEEDIE IN LINE.

A few weeks ago Mr. Guoin, Liberal premier of Quebec, gave warning in an interview that unless Sir Wilfrid headed the claims of the provinces for increased subsidies, there would very shortly be new dividing lines in that province, in which party allegiance would be lost sight of. That was very explicit and amounted almost to a threat.

Mr. Guoin's utterances have emboldened Mr. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick, to follow suit. As a consequence on Thursday morning the Colonist published the following despatch:

"Premier Tweedie in delivering his budget speech in the local legislature yesterday, said that he was surprised that Hon. Mr. Fielding, who when premier of Nova Scotia was strongly in favor of the claims of the province for increased subsidies, has given those claims no support since he entered the Dominion cabinet. He had no doubt, however, that the provinces would get a readjustment of the subsidies in the direction, and that the province generally gets what it asks for."

Mr. Tweedie has the right "sow" by the ear this time. Mr. Fielding was the man who, while premier of Nova Scotia, brought that province to the verge of secession by his advocacy of better terms. In common with all Liberal doctrines, it was consigned to the rubbish heap when the Liberals took office.

PLAIN TALK FOR PLAIN PEOPLE.

Let us reason together on the subject of the Liberal-Conservatives opposing a Liberal cabinet minister at this juncture. Assuming for the sake of argument that it was in the best interests of the city that he should be returned unopposed, let us consider the present situation of affairs and place the responsibility where it belongs.

A number of prominent business men are mentioned in the Times as opposed to a Conservative being placed in nomination and as in favor of Mr. Templeman. From this number we must eliminate certain gentlemen, who are not politicians and are either not Conservatives or are not and never have been pronounced Conservatives. But taking those who have been regarded in the past as local leaders, with a recognized place in party councils, what was their duty preliminary to taking a stand which to a certain extent committed the party to which they belonged?

Obviously, it was to call a meeting of Conservatives, and by their presence there assist in arriving at a decision which would be in harmony with the feelings of the majority. As soon as it was definitely announced that Senator Templeman would present himself for election and a date for the elections was fixed, a meeting of the executive, whose duty it is to take the initiative in such matters, was called, and the question was fully discussed. The executive called a meeting at the earliest possible moment to which all Conservatives were invited. The object of the meeting was announced to be that of considering the advisability of nominating a candidate. At that time there was no means of knowing, except by rumor, what action the Conservatives as a whole were likely to take. There was only one proper and constitutional method of arriving at a conclusion, and it was adopted.

Here the opportunity was presented for all Conservatives who wanted a fair and representative expression of opinion to attend and present their views. Not one of the leading Conservatives who have entered a protest was present. Yet the decision arrived at is condemned as not being in harmony with their views and the reasons which should have prevailed.

We leave it to the public to render a verdict as to who pursued the proper course—the men who on their individual responsibility as Conservatives undertook to hand over the Conservative party in the city of Victoria to Mr. Templeman or those who endeavored to decide the question in the only legitimate and constitutional way in which it was possible?

The Colonist at the outset expressed its own individual opinion, but stated that it was a matter for the party as a whole to deal with. The Colonist is a Conservative paper and stands by the voice of the party as properly expressed. If injury is done to the unity and harmony of the party the responsibility rests with those who acted, not with but, independently of the party.

We are not now discussing the merits of opposition to Mr. Templeman, but are endeavoring to make plain just how the matter stands. It was very bad taste for Mr. Templeman to parade prominent Conservatives in a Liberal paper as being opposed to the verdict of the Conservative Association and it will recoil to his injury not only with Conservatives, who resent his insulting and contemptuous references to them, but by a large element of Liberals, who imagine he places more reliance upon individual Conservative support than upon the allegiance of his political friends.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Arch. Campbell, the Liberal M. P. for Centre York, has been telling the West York Liberals that the judges are too highly paid, that the cabinet ministers pension scheme should be amended, and that the senators get too much money for their parliamentary work. He thinks, though, that the increased indemnity of \$2,500 a session is just right for members of the House of Commons. Mr. Campbell is a member of the House of Commons. He also evidently possesses all of that good conceit of himself that his Scottish name suggests he is entitled to.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

DODGING THE ISSUE.

Sir—The Victoria Times is both angry and sly. Its hysterical editorial and the string of interviews with "prominent Conservatives" which it publishes are fairly plain evidence of the disastrous effect its emotion has had upon its intellect. Strange what importance our Liberal organ attaches to "Conservative" opinions on occasions like the present, while at other times it conveniently ignores them.

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dodged! Tuesday's meeting of Conservatives, and the resultant determination to contest the election, were the direct outcome of the outrageous breach of faith—not only towards Victoria, but towards the whole province—of which Senator Templeman has been guilty. He pledged his word to the people of the province that construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway was to commence in British Columbia, simultaneously with construction in other parts of the Dominion. He gave his sacred word of honor, his own newspaper spread the glad tidings far and wide, the people believed him and followed him—to what?

To a gross betrayal of public confidence. Today we learn that we are to have no railway at all for many years. In other parts of Canada the Grand Trunk Pacific will be in full operation, carrying commerce, spreading the gospel, and earning big dividends for its shareholders. But all British Columbia will get will be the solemn satisfaction of paying—in the shape of heavy extra taxes—for railway which does not even come within her borders.

And now the Conservatives—the only men in British Columbia who were honest enough to save the province from the great scheme of plunder which the Grand Trunk Pacific tried to force through last year—are asked to stand idly aside, and accept as their unpaid cabinet representative the very man who betrayed British Columbia to this company, the man who broke his pledged word to the people of this province?

This is the real issue, and the Times knows it—and fears it. The question of a portfolio has nothing to do with it. We are asked to accept as our representative a man who has pledged the Conservatives of Victoria say: "No; this shall not be, if we can prevent it."

UNIFORMS FOR FIRE BRIGADE.

Sir—I notice in your report of the council meeting last night that it was decided not to give uniforms to the fire brigade. Can this be true? It would appear to me that one of the principal safeguards of a city is a properly organized fire brigade, able and willing to perform its duties under all circumstances, and for this purpose the men should be properly equipped.

Can you expect a man who is paid the magnificent sum of \$35 a month to give up the whole of his time and risk his life, by saving life and property, to spend the whole or a large part of his pay in replacing clothing destroyed in the performance of his duty? The answer to each I know to have been the case a short time ago. With the "chemical" or close contact with fire and smoke is sufficient to utterly destroy ordinary clothing, to say nothing of the additional risk run by the men from not being properly clothed.

It is considered necessary to clothe the police, and surely it is equally necessary to uniform the firemen—only for the sake of their being recognized in the confusion incidental to a big fire.

Economy is all very well, but surely the cost should not be in necessities. If the council can give \$1,000 to that excellent society, the Tourist Association, it can afford to pay its servants a living wage, to say nothing of the fact that the fire brigade is one of the best advertisements a town can have, and should be such as to attract notice, whether seen in a procession or at its dangerous work. What would be thought of soldiers, police, etc., out of uniform, or where would be their authority?

I fear I have occupied too much of your valuable space. I am in no way connected with the fire department, but feeling in common with many others a strong interest in the fair dealing with public servants, I trust that the honorable members of the council may induce the council to reconsider its decision, and consult the comfort of the firemen before that of the bears in the park.

Victoria, February 23.

FAIR PLAY.

CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIALISM.

Sir—Less with a view to imposing my opinions on the sense organs of your readers than to defend certain cherished principles of my own, I again address you on the question of "Christianity and Socialism."

In today's issue of the Colonist you contend that the ideals of socialism are impossible of attainment or of approximation, unless the individual life of the state is influenced to the full by "Christian sentiment." It is with this, your latest utterance, that I wish to treat.

I cannot claim particular familiarity with either of the organizations concerned, but have given some to the "ideals" of socialism and to the "sentiment" of Christianity. The impression I have of these matters did not arise from a hasty or haphazard study of the "truth" I may disprove it, or if I have not the same, I may regard it.

Regarding the ideals of socialism, my impression is that they anticipate a condition in which society would bind itself together and act collectively as an organized army of workers in all things that are preeminently needed to human existence. This, to say the least, would be a great improvement on present methods of pursuing the means of sustaining life; but, say you, it cannot be attained unless the individual life of the state is influenced to the full by Christian sentiment. Then, sir, we must examine the "sentiment."

A casual observance in Christian lands reveals variously disposition, opinions and expressions of Christian sentiment, and not less can be said if we review the whole history of the past of our people; so, how shall we find and value the sentiment? Obviously, we cannot accept all as being true. Yet, if we reject a part, what assurance have we that the essential good is retained?

Next, it may be claimed that we should go to the original sources for the sentiment that is to make possible the ideal in question, and accept it in its simplest embodiment, known as the Golden Rule. But is it not a fact that this sentiment can be traced to other than Christian sources—to Buddhist and Confucian? And, further, while acknowledging it to be good, is it all-sufficient as a maxim of human conduct, or are we to seek some other embellishment in connection with it?

"Do unto others as you would that they do unto you." Unconditioned, this rule has a very limited application. The weak cannot use it on the strong, the poor would not attempt it on the wealthy, nor would the unlearned understand how it should be used on his opposite, the intelligent; the cardinal virtue in mankind—self-control and self-reliance—remains unaffected, and the fulfillment of that vast realm of possibilities, the mind, is not considered. So much for the Golden Rule, and what of anything in the balance of Christian sentiment that would materially assist the attainment of the ideals of socialism; but, on the other hand, find much that may retard its advent.

As I view Christian sentiment, it is less a system of living on Golden Rule principles than hereditary habits of worship and thought. Therefore, I am convinced that certain oft-mentioned ideals are quite possible of attainment without such influence.

PHILIP HOLLOWAY.

February 20, 1906.

CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIALISM.

Sir—I have perused with deepest interest your most timely and instructive article under the above heading. In those you have given expression to convictions that have long possessed me, viz., that the principles of socialism are ever to dominate mankind, or better, if society is ever to be united in one grand commonwealth, in which the good of each member will constitute the business of all, and vice versa; if, in short, the idea of the brotherhood of man is ever to be realized on earth—it will only be, it can only be, by the power of religion.

Without religion the triumph of socialism would end in jarring discord, rebellion and anarchy.

No strong or permanent form of society has ever existed without religion, and to reason we must look for the advent of the parliament of man, the federation of the world. Were it otherwise, the bloody work of Robespierre, Marat and their confederates would surely have realized their dream of liberty, equality and fraternity, and the aim of the socialist would have been an accomplished fact. Instead of this the net result of the awful tragedy of the French revolution, when power was wrenched from the grasp of privilege, when the masses trampled under foot the chains of the nobles, and the nobles went down in a sea of blood—the net result, I say, in so far as the realization of the socialist idea is concerned, was the substitution of the "tyranny" of the bourgeoisie for the "tyranny" of the "monarchy."

And so it must ever be, until men recognize their responsibility, and acquire ability to a power above and beyond themselves; to a Being in whose sight every soul is absolutely equal. To moralize man to this standard should be the earnest endeavor of every reformer and of every philanthropic agency.

The brotherhood of man is a plant that is not as yet in full correspondence with its environment, but the environment is being gradually improved to meet its requirements, and Christianity is the vitalizing power.

It will not be in your day, sir, and assuredly it will not be in mine, but "Let us pray that come it may, As come it will for a' that, That sense and worth o'er a' the earth May bear the gree and a' that! For a' that and a' that, It's coming yet for a' that, That man to man the world o'er Shall brothers be for a' that." C. R. N.

THE B. C. PERMANENT.

Sir—Will you kindly allow me space in your paper for the purpose of dispelling a false impression that is being created in the minds of a number of our citizens by certain individuals who are submitting for publication in the "Colonist" a periodical, which criticizes the B. C. Permanent L. & S. Co., and classes it with the York County Co., which has recently fallen into trouble. They, however, invariably will insist that the article in the next issue of this periodical an apology appears from the editor, for having unwittingly done an injustice to the B. C. Permanent by printing an article, written from a correspondent, without making a personal investigation as to the accuracy of same. The article referred to, it was subsequently learned, emanated from the manager of a Maritime province branch office of a Toronto loan company, who evidently is not pleased with the B. C. Permanent's action in opening a branch office in that province, and who has endeavored in this way to mislead the general public as to the true position and standing of the B. C. Permanent. The individuals referred to who are taking the trouble to bring into prominence this article are, of course, supposed to be acting in the interest of the people by warning them of the danger they are in as investors in the B. C. Permanent, but I think all fair-minded citizens will agree that it is not good form to say the least for those who are seeking to build up another company to endeavor to injure a competitor by producing an article which they know to be absolutely untrue, and leaving the impression that it is a true statement. Now, sir, as local manager of the B. C. Permanent, I wish to state that I am not opposed to fair competition, but rather court same. However, the adoption of such tactics, I am sure, will be deprecated by all your readers, and it is therefore not because I fear the consequences resulting from such misrepresentation that I request the publication of this letter, but because I consider it is only fair to the public that a true statement of the case should be presented. The appended communication received by the president of the B. C. Permanent will be sufficient proof that the facts are as above stated.

Toronto, January 12, 1906.
Mr. Thos. T. Langlois, Manager B. C. Permanent Loan Co., Vancouver, B. C.
Dear Mr. Langlois—I am sorry that an error in my comment upon a correspondent's letter in last week's Morning News did an injustice to your company. And I beg to apologize for it.

The statement that your report did not appear in the Dominion return last year arose from the mistake made by a man on whom I relied to look it up. He got hold of the Ontario return, and reported to me that it was not there. If you want a thing well done, do it yourself. I am, sir, a motto, and I am punished for not observing it. I should have personally looked it up.

Your first telegram arrived yesterday morning, the second one did not reach me till this morning at nine, having been delivered at my partner's house during last evening in his absence. I have written a paragraph explaining the mistake, and saying a good word for your company. A copy of this paragraph is enclosed. But I cannot give you the name of the Maritime province man whose letter we quoted. He is, however, a respectable and intelligent man.

I note what your telegram says about your having just passed audit and government inspection, also what is stated about inspection, expenses and dividends, and await your further particulars promised by mail.

Again regretting that we have caused trouble in this manner of which you complain.

(Sd.) JAMES HEDLEY.
In another column of this issue will be found an article which appears in the Toronto "Morning News" of the 11th inst., and above the signature of Thos. T. Langlois. I regret, sir, that it has been necessary to occupy so much of your valuable space and sincerely thank you for your courtesy and generosity.

HORACE J. KNOTT.

THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

St. John Sm.
Senator Choquette appears to have been badly worsted in his conflicts with Mr. Parent, former premier of Quebec province and former mayor of Quebec city. It is true that Mr. Parent was obliged to give up the premiership, but he was then in conflict with Mr. Guion, who is now premier. Senator Choquette's attacks on Mr. Parent in Le Soleil led to an ill-fated libel which the senator has been anxious to settle, while throwing upon Senator Lezris the responsibility for his accusations against the former premier. Meanwhile Mr. Parent's former minister aspired to the Quebec majority and was opposed by Mr. Choquette, who had similar aspirations. It is now learned that Senator Choquette has at the request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier retired from the majority contest, and from the control of Le Soleil. This will probably settle the libel suit. It is only a year or so since Mr. Choquette gave up his seat on the bench to re-enter politics, which he expected to find more interesting. There is no doubt that he has had his fair share of excitement since then.

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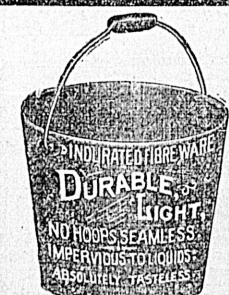
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Newly Wedded.—Among the recent arrivals in the city are M. K. Bowman and bride, of Vancouver, who are spending their honeymoon in this city. They were united in wedlock on Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harford, Rev. A. Hetherington performed the ceremony. After a short trip the newly-married couple intend taking up their residence in Vancouver.

Annual Sale.—It has been decided that the first annual sale of pure bred horses, cattle, sheep and swine under the auspices of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' association, will be held at Queen's Park, New Westminster, on March 21st and 22nd, on which dates several farmers' institutes have decided to hold meetings in the Royal city. A great deal of interest is being taken in the sale.

Wedded at Saanich.—On Thursday at St. Stephens Church, South Saanich, Rev. Mr. Flinton celebrated the marriage of Hugh Arthur Butler, third son of the late Captain George Stephen Butler of the Seventeenth Regiment, and Mrs. Butler of Berry Farm, South Saanich, and Miss Anna Martindale, youngest daughter of the late R. Martindale, of Mardale, Westmoreland, and Mrs. Martindale, South Saanich.

Drill Hall Concert.—At the drill hall this evening in connection with the band concert, there will be played one of the finest games of basketball ever seen in Victoria. The opposing teams being the "Portland Tigers" champions for three years of the Pacific northwest and the Fifth Regiment team, which has won every match they have played. This game promises to be the most exciting and best contested played this season and as the regimental band will be in attendance to give some good music, a large attendance is anticipated.

A Dangerous Practice.—During the last few days the employees of the B. C. electric railway have been causing considerable annoyance by boys in the neighborhood of Bay street. They have been placing rocks and other obstructions in the way of the cars, and in the case of one car, the result that a number of serious accidents have been narrowly averted. It is the intention of the company to put a stop to this mischievous work and to make an example of anyone caught doing it. With this object in view, the company has notified to take action, and in future, boys causing the trouble mentioned will be severely dealt with.

Enjoyable Card Party.—A very enjoyable card party was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Moss at their pretty little home on Efford avenue on Monday evening last. The popular game of bridge was indulged in by a party of twelve, and a dainty repast was served. The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. R. Wood and Mrs. R. Stephens. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen, Mr. H. Allen, Mrs. A. Adam, Mr. Stanley Morrison, Miss Adam, Mr. A. Morley, Miss Morrison, Mr. E. Harris, Miss W. Morrison, Mr. H. Phipps, Miss Townsley and Mr. James Moss.

Harbor Improvements.—Word has been received that Mr. Keefer, the resident engineer, has received from the minister of inland revenue copies of the plans and estimates of the improvements of the harbor and construction of breakwater at Brothie Ledge, as suggested by the joint committee of the owners of properties abutting on the harbor, the municipal council and the Board of Trade. He has also received instructions from the minister of public works to verify these figures and estimates. The committee urged upon Hon. Mr. Templeman the importance of making suitable provision in the estimates this year, and he is seeking to verify the estimates and cost accordingly.

The Collins Case.—According to the San Francisco papers, the Collins case will go to the jury at once. As the only point at issue in this trial is the allegation of perjury in the testimony of Collins at the last trial, it has only been necessary to call witnesses to prove that the marriage ceremony was between the defendant and Charlotte, and not Agnes Newman, as Collins had testified. Only eight witnesses were called by the people, and the time taken was less than two days.

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Psychic Research.—The Psychic Research society will hold their regular meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

The Temperance Movement.—It is announced that another meeting in the cause of temperance will be held at Institute hall, View street, on Wednesday evening next.

Speakers' Dinner.—On Thursday evening, Hon. C. E. Pooley, speaker of the legislature and Mrs. Pooley entertained at dinner a number of the members of the House. A week ago earlier members were similarly entertained.

Bricks and Tiles.—The first report to the department of agriculture has been made by the Farmers' Brick and Tile association of Saanich recently organized under the Farmers' Institute act. All the tiles manufactured have been sold and the association has proved of great advantage to the farmers of the district. Tiles are supplied to members at \$12.50 per thousand and to non-consumers at \$15.

I. O. G. T. Meeting.—At the usual weekly session of Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T., held on Wednesday evening last four new members were admitted. The remainder of the evening was passed in games and a programme for which Bro. McIntyre was responsible and to which Bros. Stancombe, Deakin, Menhennet and McIntyre contributed songs; Bro. Semple, and Sis. Furman, recitations and Bro. Fletcher, a reading.

Special Pre-Lenten Music.—Tomorrow being the last Sunday before Lent the music at Christ Church cathedral will be especially pre-lenten in character and at the evening service the cantata "Olivet to Calvary" will be rendered by the full choir of fifty voices assisted by Mrs. Moresby, Mr. J. H. Russell and Mr. Herbert Kent. Replete with beautiful solos, quartets and choruses it is perhaps the best of Maunders' many lovely compositions and cannot fail to make a deep and lasting impression on all who hear it.

The By-Election.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation these days is the forthcoming by-election for the Dominion House to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Riley, M. P., and the elevation of Hon. William Clement to the position of minister of inland revenue in the federal cabinet. The Liberal-Conservatives will open committee rooms at once and enter into the contest with enthusiasm in support of their candidate, J. L. Beckwith. Arrangements for the election will be issued, polling day will be on March 6. With Mr. Maroon, the Socialist candidate, in the field, the three-cornered fight is expected to prove a very interesting and exciting one.

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Interviewed Government.—The Premier, Hon. Captain Tait, Hon. Carter-Cotton and Hon. F. Fulton yesterday forenoon were waited upon by a special committee of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society, who made a strong representation to the government for financial assistance for a provincial sanatorium for those afflicted by consumption. The delegation received a cordial and sympathetic hearing at the hands of the ministers, and were promised a definite answer to their petition at an early date.

St. Barnabas' Concert.—The "Novelty concert" given in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian schoolroom on Wednesday last, will, by the kindness of the performers, be repeated in the St. Barnabas schoolroom on Monday evening at 8.15 prompt. The proceeds of the concert will go to the Sunday school building improvement fund. Those who did not hear this novel entertainment, will then have an opportunity of an evening's elevating and humorous enjoyment; and those who did hear will probably renew their visit to the "Novelty" tickets may be had at Messrs. Hibbens.

Handsome Automobile.—The handsome Thomas flyer automobile which has recently arrived from the east for R. P. Butchart made its first appearance on the streets yesterday and was very favorably commented on by the local enthusiasts. The new machine is the latest type being turned out from the factory of E. P. Thomas, Buffalo. It is a very powerful machine, being 40 horse power, with four cylinders, and is rated to go a mile a minute. Although it is only supposed to go at that speed, it made slightly better than that when tested at the factory. The machine is very handsomely fitted up with Russian leather and has all the latest improvements. The cost was in the neighborhood of \$4,500, and it is not only the fastest but the best machine in British Columbia. The automobile arrived from the East over the P. R. and since its arrival it has been in the hands of Sippell & Troup of the Victoria Garage, who have been engaged in putting it in running order.

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Ladies' Auxiliary.—At the regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. a large number of the members were present. The principal item of business discussed was the sale of work to be held at the residence of R. L. Drury, M. P. P., on April 11. The various committees reported progress and that they have met with a glad response in soliciting for the sale. When it is known that the proceeds are to be set aside for the new building fund, a great interest is manifested by everyone.

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Where Popular Songs Come From

Critic Alleges That Tunes of today are Variations of 'Old Ones.'

Knowledge of Music Unnecessary to Those Who Write Tuneful Ditties.

Revelations are the fashion just now. Every day we awake with the pleasing anticipation of hearing something unpleasant about our neighbors, and at the same time they are expecting to hear the same things about us. There seems to be scant doubt that the future historian in describing the present period will state that burglary was our national sport.

Nor is this condition confined to any one particular sphere. Our political life has been exposed, even our humorists were recently exposed by Jerome K. Jerome, and now our writers of popular songs must stand ashamed in the great white glare of publicity.

Vincent Bryan is the Hughes of the present investigation. Mr. Bryan is perhaps the most widely quoted American of the present day, since he is the author of the words of Tammany, G. O. P., Down Where the Wurzburger Flows, It Was the Dutch and many another ballad written for the rattleskeller and midnight hour.

He declares that the only thing in the writing of music for a popular song which is unnecessary is a knowledge of music. Moreover, he states that there are no new popular melodies composed nowadays. If they are new they will not be popular. In other words, his contention is that the songs we are whistling today are merely variations of the songs we have always whistled, and, what is more, he brings forward proofs. Stripped of all verbiage, Mr. Bryan's recipe for the concoction of a popular song success is as follows:

First get copies of the old songs that have been popular, then, after having removed all traces of conscience and having cultivated the predatory instinct in its highest development, secure a jimmy and get to work. Perhaps, however, it is best to let him explain it in his own fashion.

Mr. Bryan's Revelations. "Persons who understand and love good music," says Mr. Bryan, "are constantly quarreling with the public taste as evinced in its selection of the songs it makes popular. They do not seem able to comprehend why an inferior melody will be avidly seized by the public, whistled and sung until it

has become a nuisance and then thrown aside for some other popular air, while the better class of songs—songs that are musically—remain almost unknown, unless some accident should bring them before the public. "Nevertheless, the reason is exceedingly simple. We are a quick lunch nation. We discourage originality in music because we are too busy to learn songs which have an unfamiliar air. We like to whistle and hum the songs which we hear, and the only ones with which this is possible upon a first hearing are those which we unconsciously know. They may be labelled new, but we have known them for years, even though we do not recognize them in their disguise. Old friends are the best. King James used to call for his old shoes because they did not hurt his feet, and the American public calls for the old jingly songs, because it takes no trouble to learn them.

"Edward MacDowal, unquestionably the greatest American song writer, is almost unknown to the great piano loving public, while the names of many men who compose the popular melodies and probably would not know a motif if they met it face to face are known all over the country. Did any one ever hear one of MacDowal's songs rendered on a street piano? No. Did you ever hear a messenger boy whistling any one of his melodies? No, and you probably would not know it if you did. That is the answer. The public demands the old tunes and the composers are content to write for every day. Believe me, you do not need to know anything about music to compose one. Practically all that is needed is a good memory. The arranger will do the rest.

Indeed, it is far more necessary for the man who writes the words of a popular song to have some knowledge of music than the composer. He has to have a vague idea of time and of phrasing, so his words will fit; also he must have a magnificent disregard for the rules of grammar and a special kind of poetic license.

"To a literary person, I know, the lyrics of popular songs must seem very crude. The rhymes are often atrocious, the meter halting and the sentiment pathetic. Nevertheless, there is a distinct art in writing them, an art which the average poet can never attain, and I believe would not attain even if he could. The poet is not restricted as to space. He may phrase his sentences to suit himself; he may use whatever imaginary suggests itself to him, clothed in words that best express it. The song writer cannot. He must use commonplace imaginary and commonplace words in order that the commonplace people he writes for—they are greatly in the majority, too—may understand what he is writing about. Moreover, the commonplace words he uses must be such as will be clearly articulated when sung. That is the reason why so few poets succeed as song writers. Many of them have tried and are still trying, but they remain on far too high a level.

"I am reminded of an anecdote

wherein an attempt was made to make Edgar Allan Poe a ballad writer. A few months since a composer of something a little better than the average popular song ran across a copy of Annabel Lee. He set two verses to music and took them down to one of the publishers of ephemeral stuff. The publisher, who liked the air, but wished to have the lyrics changed, as it did not suit him. Therefore he sent for a writer of popular lyrics who has since abandoned that profession for the more lucrative one of tending a bar in Harlem. This person altered Poe's poem to suit the publisher and the song was accepted for publication. When the composer signed his contract he asked also that he be allowed to sign the contract for the lyrics, but the publisher told him that it would be necessary to have that "guy Poe come down and do it himself." Rather a difficult task, perhaps.

"As a resume, however, the best way to understand how to write a popular song is to examine and see how they are written. Let us take a number of examples of the songs that are being whistled today and compare them with some that have been whistled some years since. Doubtless they in turn were taken from previous songs but there is no use to go back that far.

"A Yankee Doodle Dandy, which Geo. Cohen sings in Little Johnny Jones, was the second best selling song of last year. Compare it for a moment with Violets, a big hit five or six years ago, and see if you can find where Yankee Doodle Dandy came from. Every one knows that famous old hymn, Nearer, My God, to Thee. Almost every one nowadays knows Blue Bell. Try them over after each other and see if they are not the same.

"When I wrote Down Where the Wurzburger Flows I wanted to get a ballad tune that any one who had been drinking Wurzburger would readily know. It seemed sort of keeping Brown's Body. Right in This Old Town is based on or derived from The Good Old Summer Time. Of course this may not be very high art, but it is the only thing that counts in the song writing business."—New York Herald.

THE STAGE.

Chas. B. Hanford, the well known Shakespearean actor, will present "The Taming of the Shrew" preceded by the one-act playlet "The Old Guard," at the Victoria theatre tonight, supported by a good company with Miss Marie Drouin as Katherine. Charles B. Hanford's methods of making productions of the great dramas of the English language are as distinctly individual as his interpretations of the great roles therein. Every scene reflects his taste and temperament for Mr. Hanford is one of the few players who possess a genius for detail. Of Mr. Hanford's personal attainments but little remains to be told. Playgoers the country over have made themselves fully familiar with his artistic quality and no more emphatic endorsement could be asked, than the steadily increasing interest which has been manifested in his work until now the mere announcement of his name stands as an all-sufficient assurance of artistic excellence. Although he has been closely identified with the greatest plays of the world, Mr. Hanford is not a "literary actor" in the popular and modern acceptance of the term. He offers no gloomy study of problems in heredity nor does he apply himself to dissertation in dialogue on the injustices of our social system or the perplexities which beset domestic establishments in which the marriage tie is lightly regarded. He goes straight to the fountain head of dramatic art for his inspirations. The public recognize but few actors in a generations as worthy to interpret the great roles which are held by the world in imperishable esteem, and Mr. Hanford must beyond question be accepted as one of these favored players. His productions are accurately made on a scale of liberality which betokens the artist who does not shrink the cost, where an effect is to be attained. Some of the members of Mr. Hanford's company have been associated with him for many seasons. Miss Marie Drouin whose performances of responsible and exacting feminine roles have elicited the most enthusiastic plaudits is next to Mr. Hanford the chief figure in the com-

pany. Mr. Frank Hennig is another player whose well deserved fame is closely identified with a long and unbroken series of Hanford's successes.

Mr. Gibson, in advance of Miss Laura Frankenstein, who will appear at the Victoria theatre on March 2nd in the dramatization of Wilkie Collins' "New Magdalen" under the title of "Her Double Life," was in Victoria yesterday arranging for the coming production of the drama.

"Woodland," the bird comic opera of Pixley and Lunders which is booked at the Victoria theatre for Monday, coming with a full orchestra, made a great hit in Seattle, according to Seattle newspapers now to hand. The Post Intelligencer in a column of eulogy says:

"As a result of this assault upon the risibilities and pocketbooks of all of the Seattle people who could crowd into the Grand last night, Seattle will bend to the seductions of half a dozen of the Lunders airs that will be whistled and sung for days to come, particularly those bits of harmony that accompany the words of 'Dainty Little Ingenus,' and 'No bird ever flew so high it didn't have to light.' The music stores will do a tide land business, and the pieces mentioned will not be the only things disposed of, but will rank up with the rest of 'Woodland' popularity. These and other successful numbers were demanded over and over again last night, until it was a positive charity to the sing-

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profit for 1904 was \$6,952.88. Coal produced during 1905 amounted to 173,023 tons, and of this quantity, 23,395 tons went to the company's coke ovens and produced 13,300 tons of coke while the balance of 149,628 tons was disposed of as merchantable coal. This coal was produced in reality in nine months, the mines having been shut down for three months by labor troubles. The company paid out in cash during the year \$237,020.11 for operating the mines; and the liabilities were re-



MR. CHARLES B. HANFORD

AS "PETRUCHIO" IN

"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW."

ers and performers to allow the unfolding of the sylvan tale to proceed until something else struck the fancy of the audience.

"Woodland" is entirely successful, and the book, lyrics, score and company are the factors of its success."

The Pringle Stock company, now playing an engagement at the Watson theatre will present this afternoon and tonight, for the last time in Victoria, their great success, "Belona." On Monday evening they will give a big production of the comedy-drama "The Diamond Robbery." During the action of this play there will be a number of pleasing specialties introduced by various members of the company. It is a play with a plot and the characters introduced are all true to life.

One act takes place in a western mining camp and gives opportunity for interesting character make-up and acting. The matinee of "Fedora" today will begin promptly at two thirty.

The International Coal Company

Crow's Nest Pass Proposition
Produced 173,023 Tons
Last Year.

A. C. Flumerfelt Re-elected President—Satisfactory Reports Presented.

At the annual meeting of the International Coal and Coke company at Spokane the other day a very satisfactory report was presented.

The election of officers resulted as follows: A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria, B. C.; president; H. N. Galer, Coleman, Alberta, vice-president and general manager; W. C. Galer, Spokane, secretary; H. N. Galer, Coleman, Alberta, treasurer; C. S. Houghton, Boston; D. Shauls, Spokane, and W. G. Graves, Spokane, directors. All of the officers but Mr. Houghton were at the meeting.

President Flumerfelt rendered his annual report and showed the company to be in a flourishing condition. The report said that the profits for the year ended December 31, 1905, after paying all operating expenses, were \$67,327.54. These profits were from different business departments owned by the company, such as the sale of coal and coke, waterworks and electric light. No dividend was paid by the company during the year and the above earnings were carried to the profit and loss account, making a total sum to the credit of that account of \$201,527.69. The operating

duced \$19,534.34 as against the year 1904. There was an increase of \$18,401.12 in th accounts receivable and the company expended \$39,272.80 in a new plant and equipment. The number of men employed at the mines is 175 and this number is to be steadily increased as production increases.

The capital stock of the company is \$3,000,000 of a par value of \$1 each, and 2,800,000 shares have been issued. The balance sheet for December 31, 1905, showed the following assets and liabilities:

Coal lands, \$2,815,185.93; and expenditure on developments, \$30,000 (\$2,845,185.93); plant, \$329,229.45; real estate, \$13,588.37; warehouse stock, \$11,892.04; cash on hand and in bank, \$8,764.05; unearned insurance, \$5,682.26; accounts receivable, \$58,150.53; value of coal in tipple, \$789.12; total assets, \$3,275,253.39.

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A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will convince you that it will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and start you on the road to recovery.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Cassiar District: Commencing at a post set at the N. E. corner of Cor-Ya-Tsa-Qua Indian Reserve, thence W. 20 chains, thence N. 20 chains, thence E. 80 chains more or less to Bulkley River, thence following the meandering of the river southerly 40 chains more or less, thence W. to said Indian Reserve, thence following the East boundary of said Indian Reserve, thence N. 20 chains, commencing, containing 300 acres more or less.

LOUIS CUPPAGE, fs
Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post at the Northeast corner of R. Tomlinson, sr., pre-emption on the left bank of Skeena River, marked E. S. S. S. W. corner, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 30 chains to bank of river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

MEANSKILSH, B. C., January 9, 1906.

(Signed) EDWARD STUART.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land in Cassiar District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the West bank of the Skeena River, about one mile below Hazelton, and marked "T. Olsen's Initial Post," thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 30 chains, from thence following the winding of the river to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Hazelton, B. C., December 8, 1905.

(SIGNED) THOS. OLSEN.

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- 5,000—1/2-inch x 12-inch cored.
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- 35,000—7/16-inch x 12-inch copper-coated.

Prices quoted must include delivery at the city's electric lighting station, Telegraph Street, and must be properly signed, sealed and addressed to the undersigned (from whom also specifications may be obtained), and endorsed "Tender for Carbons."

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Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 17, 1906.


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Visitor Down From Cassiar

F. Matheson Here From Telegraph Creek After a Quick Trip.

Mining Operations in the North are Progressing Very Rapidly.

From Telegraph Creek to Seattle in nine days is the time made by F. Matheson, manager of the Hudson's Bay company's store at the former place, who was among those who registered at the Dominion hotel last evening. Seen at the hotel Mr. Matheson said the outlook for the northern section of the province was a very bright one. There were no new finds of any consequence but a steady development of the hydraulic leases that have been taken up by the companies. The Berry Creek Mining company is one of the most active, their plant has been in place for some time and with a force of about 40 men they have been working continuously all season. This company is working in very rich ground and are said to have more than cleared expenses from the day they started work.

The Rosella Mining and Development company have only recently completed their plant but they are now ready to commence operations. At present there are eight men employed, but fifteen are to be sent in over the ice and another fifteen or twenty whenever the river opens. With a full force of men operations are expected to commence about the first of June and a good showing is expected to be made.

On McDame's Creek

Considerable development work has been done all with very gratifying success. The Prospering Mining and Development company of Seattle have secured dredging rights on the creek and are now putting in a dredge at China Bar. This portion of the creek has already been worked as a placer claim with good results and dredging operations are looked for with great interest.

The old timers of the district remember when China Bar was worked and the majority are of the opinion that the result from the dredging operations will be far better than the most sanguine expert.

From Nahani river varying reports are received. As will be remembered reports from this district last winter

Caused a Mild Sensation

for a short time, but it rapidly died down. During last season three prospectors left Telegraph Creek for this district, and after a very short stay, during which time they did very little prospecting, they brought back a very discouraging report. Not so with the prospector by the name of McLeod who on his way to Mackenzie river for the Hudson's Bay company. He sent back the information that on his trip to Mackenzie that he found gold and washed up a pound. Immediately after his arrival at Mackenzie a genuine outfit fitted and left for the new strike. He is expected to return to Telegraph at any time, and the information that he will bring is anxiously awaited at that place.

Mr. Matheson reports that there is an abundance of big game in that section of the country which is attracting the attention of the big game hunters

from all over the world. The inhabitants of the district are, however, very wary at the efforts of the local game clubs to prevent the visitors to shoot. During the past year the reports from the outlying districts show that there are more

Moose, Caribou and Sheep

this year than for years past and still there are quite a few being shot.

Mr. Matheson contends that Cassiar is the best game preserve on the continent, so large that it is practically impossible to wipe it out. The hunters as a rule are always married men, and spend quite a sum in outfit and supplies to say nothing of guides, who receive \$3 per day. It is the opinion of Mr. Matheson that the local game clubs are not aware of the existing circumstances, and that if they did have the information they would not wish to prevent the shooters coming in.

One very fine specimen of black sheep was secured by Mr. Leonard of New York. The head was a very large one, measuring 16 3/4 inches from tip to tip.

Mr. Matheson brings the news of the death of Fred Dyer who was for some time a resident of this city, being employed at Weller Bros. His death occurred on January 23rd as the

Result of a Snowslide

on the road from Telegraph to Glenora about 200 yards from the unfortunate man's cabin.

Regarding business, Mr. Matheson reports it to have been very good during the past season. The miners have been doing well, the Indian trappers have also done well, and along with the big game hunters the season has been a very good one. One very severe storm is all that had been experienced this winter during which the thermometer went down as low as 58 below.

Mr. Matheson reports that Jack Hyland and A. E. Boyd are in the best of health. It is expected that both of the gentlemen will be down as soon as the river opens.

Mr. Matheson will be in the city for a couple of weeks before returning to Telegraph Creek.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: "I was stricken with paralysis and lost power of the legs and left leg. For six months I obtained no relief either by doctors' prescriptions or other medicines. My husband got me Dr. Cassie's Nerve Food, which has revitalized my nerves and given me full power of the paralyzed parts. I am strong and well now, thanks to this great medicine."

LOCAL MARKETS

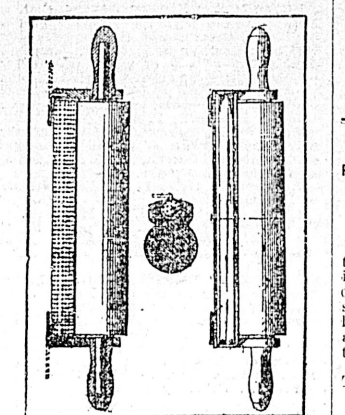
Special Church Service.—A very interesting service will take place in the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Sunday evening, when a song service will be held. The pastor will speak briefly on the songs of the Bible, and these will be illustrated by the congregation, the choir and special selections by Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Reid and Mr. Gleason Hicks.

T. D. Shreve a Victim.—A Seattle newspaper says that the body numbered 13, buried here, one of the victims of the Valencia disaster, is believed to be that of Theodore D. Shreve of Los Angeles, who was en route to Montana and was a second-class passenger of the lost steamer. His wife is said to have identified the description as that of her husband. In this she is probably mistaken, however, as the body in question was identified as that of Henry Helgman of San Francisco and has been exhumed for shipment to the Bay City.

ROLLING-PIN.

Unique Arrangement Which Prevents Its Sticking to the Dough.

A Pennsylvania man has invented a rolling pin which has an attachment which feeds flour on the dough while the latter is being rolled, thus preventing the rolling pin sticking to the dough. The rolling pin carries a trough and a dredger for flour, by which the dough is more or less covered while it is under manipulation on the moulting board. The rolling pin is of any suitable construction, the handles being detachable and the roll turning on the handles. The ends of the trough are attached to the handles and extend above the top of the roll, the sides of the trough



extending so close to the roller that the latter can barely turn without contact with the trough. Thus the rolling pin is surrounded by a trough, which is open at the bottom, save as the roller itself forms a bottom to the trough. Inside the trough is a hollow cylinder, formed of perforated sheet metal, the cylinder moving within the trough and closed by a cover. When the cylinder or dredger is partly full of dough and is placed on top of the roller the latter can be so operated as to sprinkle more or less flour on to the roller, whence it will be carried on to the dough. A little extra flour gives facility in the use of the rolling pin, so that the dredger can be made to drop just as much flour (or fine sugar, as in rolling out cookies) as is necessary.

SEVERE COLD IN THE CHEST.

"My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter and I really thought he was going to die. He coughed nearly all the time and sometimes would spit up blood. I can positively say that he was completely cured by two bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since."—Mrs. J. Provost, Renfrew, Ont. n25

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, February 23—8 p. m.

The barometer remains low off the coast and unsettled showery weather is general west of the Cascades, and a southerly gale is reported on the Columbia river. The weather is fine over northern British Columbia and zero temperatures are general at Athol and Dawson, and will become so in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.		Min.	Max.
Victoria	.....	40	51
Vancouver	.....	36	52
New Westminster	.....	40	52
Kamloops	.....	32	44
Barkerville	.....	5	32
Port Simpson	.....	32	42
Athol	.....	16	8
Dawson, Y. T.	.....	36	14
Calgary, Alta.	.....	16	22
Winnipeg, Man.	.....	2	29
Portland, Ore.	.....	40	52
San Francisco, Cal.	.....	48	58

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday—

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly southerly unsettled, with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; unsettled, with occasional rains; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.		Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	.....	43	Mean
Noon	.....	48	Highest
5 p. m.	.....	46	Lowest
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:			
5 a. m.	.....	10	miles east.
Noon	.....	12	miles east.
5 p. m.	.....	4	miles south.
Average state of weather: Fair.			
Rain: 14 inch.			
Sunshine: 6 hours 6 minutes.			
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.556			
.....Corrected.....29.737			

NEW WESTMINSTER

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.72

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J. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

THOMAS T. LANGLOIS,
President and Manager of the B. C. Electric, Sparks in Vindication of the Business Principles of His Company.

The following letter, which appears in the Toronto Monetary Times of the 16th inst., was prepared for the purpose of overcoming the prejudice which may possibly exist in the minds of those who have read the article referred to which appeared in the issue of January 5th of that periodical:

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 5th, 1906.
The Editor, Monetary Times, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:—In the January 5th issue of your paper appears a letter which was supposed to have been written by an old Ontario Loan man now in the Maritime Provinces. I have made investigations as to the source of this letter and find that a part of it was written by the Maritime Province manager of a Toronto Loan Company, and the balance added at the head office before the letter was given to you for publication.

If the old line Loan Company, which is responsible for the objectionable article, will look back over the records of their own company, they will find that it was incorporated and operated for about twenty years as a Building & Savings Society, and that when ten years old, it had assets of \$1,281,219, including a reserve of \$22,104, whereas our company, which they undertake to criticize, has assets of \$1,671,843, including a reserve fund of \$30,000 at the end of eight years.

The manager of the old line company referred to above, stated at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of his company that the average annual dividend paid for the whole 45 years was 1 1/2 per cent, and during the first ten years a paid up dividend of 1 per cent. By this company cannot find fault with the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company for paying 9 per cent. to the holders of its \$200,000 paid up permanent non-withdrawable capital, 6 per cent. to its full paid stock holders and 5 per cent. to its class "C" installment stock, which matures a payment of \$10 per month to \$1,000 in seven years.

The Toronto company advertises for debentures at 4 per cent, deposits at 3 1/2 per cent, and pays 9 per cent. on its permanent stock. The Dominion government report for 1904 shows estimated average yield of mortgages and other securities to be 6.22 per cent. These figures show our earning power to be 3 per cent. greater than the other company, and plainly shows why the Vancouver company can pay a higher rate of dividend to its permanent stock holders than is paid by the Toronto company.

Your correspondent intimates that the British Columbia Permanent is like the York County Loan. In this he is greatly mistaken. The York County was run on the building society plan of taking expenses from stock payments. According to their bylaws, the company could use for expenses all of the first three months' payments and 20c. out of each dollar received thereafter, whereas they issued certificates containing a promise to pay \$50 in the three years and 23 weeks for a payment of 25c. a week. A shareholder could figure out that out of \$12.25 paid by the member only \$35.20 went to the loan fund. Add to this dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (as shown by the government report for 1904) for the time the company had the use of the money, and find the book value to be \$38.28, withdrawal value \$50, loss on withdrawal of one share \$11.72, to be covered by lapses or payments from new members. This system of paying withdrawals at a heavy loss has produced a big shortage. The installment stock was the principal source of the company's income.

The British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company only runs installment stock as a side line, taking in from \$12,000 to \$14,000 per month on this stock out of a total income running between \$100,000 and \$200,000 per month. We treat the first month's payment as a membership fee and use it for expenses (agent's commission) and afterwards place the full amount of each dollar in the loan fund and credit dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. During the term of three years \$25 goes to the loan fund out of a total payment of \$36 on one share. Add to this dividends credited at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum monthly compound interest, for the time the company has had the use of the money, and we find the book value to be \$37.91. The withdrawal value is the full amount paid in with 3 per cent. monthly compound interest, total \$37.71 as per withdrawal table shown on the stock certificate.

As our loans earn about 9 per cent. interest, we have a surplus of 4 per cent. on the earnings of each dollar of installment stock for payment of general expenses and additions to reserve. The government inspector's report, as well as our new financial report which appears in another part of this paper, will show that our company pays expenses, dividends and fixed charges from actual earnings, and should convince the Ontario Loan man, who is now in the Maritime Provinces, that the statement made by a prominent bank manager in Vancouver to the effect that our company is following sound methods and is conducted by honorable business men, entitled to the fullest confidence, is correct.

By again referring to the article published in the St. John paper, he will find that it is headed in big black type "British Columbia's Best Financial Institution," and a little further down, the name of the company in full. Surely it cannot be said that they are trying to make out the reputation of a well known Toronto company, when it is made so clear that the company is a "British Columbia institution. In fact, we feel proud of having built up in British Columbia the largest loan company in Canada west of Toronto.

Toronto, which is probably the greatest city for headquarters of loan companies on the American continent, has only eight companies reporting to the

Dominion government for the year 1904, with greater assets than the "British Columbia Permanent" had at the end of 1905, and only three of these credited a greater amount in dividends to shareholders in 1904 than our company did in 1905.

Yours truly,
T. T. LANGLOIS,
Manager.

The letter to the editor, found in another column of this paper above the signature of Horace J. Knott, local manager of the B. C. Permanent, explains why the decision was reached to give publicity to these facts in Victoria.

A Big Quarter's Worth

For twenty-five cents you can't get anything so useful in the home as a bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Why, it cures the ills of the entire family! Headache and neuralgia it relieves instantly. For indigestion, stomach trouble or cramps it's "just what the doctor ordered." Mothers find Nerviline invaluable for breaking up colds and curing croup, hoarseness and sore throat. Don't be without Nerviline—it is economical and reliable. In use for nearly fifty years.

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Packers Declare Dividend.—Holders of preferred stock in the British Columbia Packers' Association are to participate in a dividend, according to advices received from Montreal. It is not mentioned that the holders of common, many of whom reside in Victoria and Vancouver, are to receive anything. If there is a sufficient surplus after the holders of preferred are satisfied, perhaps something may be done for common. It is something new for British Columbia Packers to pay a dividend. One dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum was paid for the six months succeeding May 20, 1902. This amounted to 3 1/2 per cent. The holders of preferred stock are entitled to a 7 per cent. dividend, which has been accumulating since May 20, 1902. It is now proposed by the company that arrears of dividends shall be paid on a 4 per cent. basis. The financial position of the company to date is explained in a circular which has been issued to holders of preferred in connection with the proposal to pay arrears on the basis mentioned.

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ISABEL SUTHERLAND

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HOCKEY CLUB BALL.

Enjoyable Function at Assembly Hall Yesterday Evening.

The annual ball given under the auspices of the Victoria Hockey Club was held in the Assembly Hall last evening and proved as brilliant a success as was anticipated. Every detail in connection with the function was well looked after and nothing that would tend to mar the pleasure of the evening was overlooked. The large hall was well filled with a merry crowd of dancers which went to show the place in which the dance is held among the dancers of the city. The decorations were mainly those arranged for the Native Sons' ball with a few additions.

The supper showed the most signs of the artistic touch of the ladies. In this portion of the hall the colors of the club

with the hockey sticks neatly decorated were predominant and presented a very pretty effect. The floor was in first class shape for dancing and to the music supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra the merry throng kept up their enjoyment till a late hour.

The guests of the evening were the members of the two Vancouver teams who will today do battle to uphold their laurels on the hockey field. Their enjoyment was well looked after and on the whole a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The following officers have been appointed for this year for the Shipwrights' and Carpenters' Association of Victoria and Esquimalt: President, W. Thompson; vice-president, D. Kelly; secretary, H. MacBurnie and treasurer, W. Atkins.

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Reidar has an Exciting Voyage From Ladysmith to San Francisco.

The long overdue steamer Dora, which was given up as lost by her owners and her crew long since mourned as dead, reached Port Angeles yesterday, most unexpectedly. As was the little steamer Golden Gate some years ago, the Dora had been blown from her course on the south eastern coast of Alaska and drifted in the waters of the North Pacific before she eventually made her way into the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, instead of Sitka, the Alaskan port where she was awaited. There were over fifty people on board and all were well. Their friends, however, welcoming them as people returned from the dead, for even the most optimistic has long since given up hope for the missing steamer, and the steamer Santa Clara was sometime ago placed on the run between Juneau and Dutch harbor in her stead. The United States government a month ago sent the cutter Albatross to cruise in the neighborhood of Dutch harbor in search for the missing vessel.

A special from Port Townsend to the Colonist last night says: "After 72 days' buffeting at the mercy of fierce and variable winds sweeping over the North Pacific, the mail steamer Dora, Captain Moore, bound to Juneau, crept into the straits today, arriving at Port Angeles with her bunkers entirely emptied and the crew worn out with the long struggle with the elements. From reports received it is learned that the vessel ran into a terrific gale which blew her far off her course, full speed being barely able to keep the vessel's head to sea. Subsequent gales prevented the Dora from making any Alaskan port, and while nursing the small remaining coal supply Captain Moore decided to sail and attempted to beat back to land. This was a tedious task, and Captain Moore finally snapped his course for Cape Flattery. Arriving there, the little remaining coal was utilized in bringing the vessel into Port Angeles. There a client fuel was taken aboard to take her to Seattle. The vessel is due to arrive there about midnight."

The Dora was reinsured at ninety percent, being quoted for reinsurance at the Merchant's Exchange at that figure for some time past, and in a few days was expected to be paid in full. The Dora is a wooden screw steamer owned by the Northwest Steamship company of Seattle, by whom she was purchased from the Alaska Steamship company, and is commanded by Capt. Z. Moore. She is a small steamer of 235 tons gross and 231 tons net tonnage, and was built in 1880 at San Francisco by M. Turner of the Golden Gate. The steamer is 112 feet long, 27.2 feet beam, and 13.2 feet deep.

WAR SUPPLIES.

Steamer Shawmut Will Carry Military Supplies Outward.

Steamer Shawmut, which is due tomorrow from Manila and ports of the Orient, when she sails again for the Philippines via Chinese and Japanese ports on March 10th will carry war supplies to the United States troops in the Philippines which are being rushed by the United States government in view of the Chinese situation. The Tacoma News says "Warehouses are today trucking from the freight cars into the Oriental warehouse box after box of saddles, blankets, scabbards, indoor target frames, etc., that have just arrived from the United States arsenal at Rock Island. The Shawmut left Yokohama on February 10."

The steamer has several hundred tons of general Chinese and Japanese freight to be landed at the ocean dock.

THE HAWAII ARRIVES.

Bark Makes Fast Passage From Shanghai to Royal Roads.

The bark Hawaii, one of the fleet of fast sailers owned by Hind Hoiph, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday after a fast passage of 37 days from Shanghai in ballast, seeking. Captain Gunderson of the Hawaii was in Shanghai during the recent riots arising out of the dispute because of the Mixed Court's action with regard to the detention of some Chinese women accused of kidnapping Chinese girls, and saw the riots, and the subsequent landing of blue-jackets from the various warships. Several storms were encountered during the voyage of the Hawaii, loosening some of the vessel's sails. The Mozambique from San Francisco made a very fast passage, having come up in seven days.

CAUGHT IN ICE.

The Richard III. and Tug Holyoke Damaged.

Advices have been received from the North of damages sustained in the ice at Prince of Wales Island by the tug Richard Holyoke, and the hulk Richard III. Both vessels were seriously damaged and the cost of repairs it is thought will run into the thousands of dollars. The tug was in danger of sinking, and had to be beached.

The tug towed the Richard III, which was loaded with coal, from Ladysmith to Niblack, on Prince of Wales Island, nearly opposite Ketichikan, and was to bring back a load of coal to the Esquimaux. She managed to get her escort into Niblack all right, but while there a cold snap came on and both vessels were frozen in. To get out they had to cut their way through three miles of ice four inches thick. An attempt was made to break their way, but so badly did the ice cut the hulls of the two vessels that the attempt had to be given up. Both of them began to leak, the tug the worse of the two. The pumps had to be set in motion, and even with these going the water made headway. To save the Holyoke the men cut the ice back to the shore, and the tug was beached on a high tide and work commenced sheathing her hull to return to the Sound, where, upon her arrival, she will have to go into the drydock and have her hull repaired.

It is estimated from the damage done that several thousand dollars will have to be expended on her before she is again in a seaworthy condition. Considerable of the planking will have to be renewed. The Richard III., although not so seri-

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ously damaged, is taking in considerable water, and will probably need a few new planks and fresh calking.

MARINE NOTES.

A million and a half dollars, one third of the amount required for the improvement of Yokohama harbor is being raised at 6 per cent, the redemption period being at least thirty years and possibly fifty years. It is expected, when the work is complete that the port will be able to earn \$125,000 yearly in pierage and storage dues.

The first steamer for the Japanese Volunteer fleet is to be constructed shortly, with a tonnage of 3,600 tons, at a cost of \$700,000. Bids have been received from Japanese and British shipyards. Arrangements have been made to charter the vessel to the Pacific Shosen Kaisha for the Japanese Formosan service.

The Nomo wharf, which extends seawards 1,000 feet, withstood the grinding of the ice pack this winter, and will be extended to 2,500 feet in the spring.

Steamer Desades of the Boston Tugboat Company sailed yesterday from Seattle for Vladivostok, inaugurating a monthly service to the Russian port in Asia. The steamer Hyades is also to be placed in this service and will sail on March 30th.

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE IN G.T. CONTRACTS

Railway Commission Specifies That Standard Scale Must Prevail.

In calling for tenders for the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, the commission specifies that all tenders must be in by noon of March 12, and that the work must be completed by September 1, 1907, Canadian material being used wherever possible.

The works specified are: (1) District K—From a point designated on the plans of the said commissioners at or near the city of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing.

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Light Tweed Walking Skirts

manufacturer's samples, at \$5 and \$6. In light green, silver grey and home-spun over checks. On sale TODAY in the Cloak Department.

200 Pairs French Cantille Corsets, values \$2.00 and \$2.50, Today \$1.00.

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48 Imported Delaine Waists

On sale TODAY, \$2.50 each; values in this lot from \$3.50 to \$6.50; trimmed shirring. Oriental lace insertion. Gimp lace yokes, circular yokes of Val. lace, eyelet embroidery, Cluny lace trimming.

Whitewear Bargains

More new lines to be added to the sale TODAY. Display tables filled with shirts, drawers, gowns and chemises and corset covers.

Embroideries

See the values for TODAY. Narrow edges to the wide corset cover patterns. Centre Alsie.

Golf Jerseys (Girls)

Ages 6 to 14 years; values \$1.75 to \$2.75; \$1.00 each. Colors, white, blue, red, and white.

Black Sateen Waists and Panama Waists

Values \$1.25 to \$2.00; 75c. each.

Violets

Special values on sale TODAY, 15c., 25c. and 35c. a bunch.

Shoes

The Edwin C. Bart (New York). FOR WOMEN. All the latest spring styles now in stock.

TOILET SOAP

Witch Hazel, always sold at 40c. per box (every box stamped), TODAY, 25c. box.

Spring Neckwear

on sale TODAY. Prices 25c., 35c. and 50c. each. About 200 in this lot, and only two or three of a kind.

Burritt's Worsted Stockings

for boys. Prices 25c. to 50c. pair. Double legs; sizes 6 to 9½ inch.

Outing Hats

First shipment of New York, Paris and London arrived yesterday and on display TODAY.

Sample Golf Hose

for men (fancy tops); values 75c., 85c. and \$1.00. TODAY, 50c. pair.

Boys' Sample Golf Hose

Values 75c. and 85c. TODAY, 65c. pair.

24 Doz. Men's English Sample Half Hose

All marked for TODAY'S selling. In the lots are: Black cashmere, natural cashmere, silk and cashmere, fancy silk and silk thread, heavy Scotch fingering, fine English cashmere ribbed in black colors, tan mercerized silk, fine Scotch worsteds in grey and fancy mixtures.

Scotch Fingering Sweaters

for men, with combination turndown collar. TODAY, \$1.50 each.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts

TODAY, 37½c. each.

New Spring Shirts for Men

New plaited front Shirts in six different styles. TODAY, 75c. Men's soft bosom Shirts, silk mixtures. TODAY, 75c.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post 3/4 of a mile South of the Southwest corner of R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, on the left bank of Skeena River, marked J. M. S. N. W. corner, thence South 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 30 chains to bank of river, thence following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 50 acres, more or less.

Witnessed at B. C., January 9, 1906.
J. A. SAYWARD.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Renfrew District, Claim No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on south end of Dubah lakeshore, east of Nimit Lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less, thence along shore in a southerly direction to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Barkley District—

Claim No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on shore of Suzette Lake, west of Nimit Lake, north end, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 3. Commencing at the south west corner of Claim No. 2, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Suzette Lake about 100 chains from claim No. 2, and thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Suzette Lake, about 100 chains from head of lake, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence along lake in a southerly direction to point of commencement.

Claim No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Claim No. 5, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21, 1906.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated at "Columbia Point," Maple Bay, Portland Canal, B. C.: Commencing at my No. 1 Post, marked J. M. C. S. N. E. Corner, thence running 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, following along shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Dated Portland, Canal, B. C., December 27, 1905.

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